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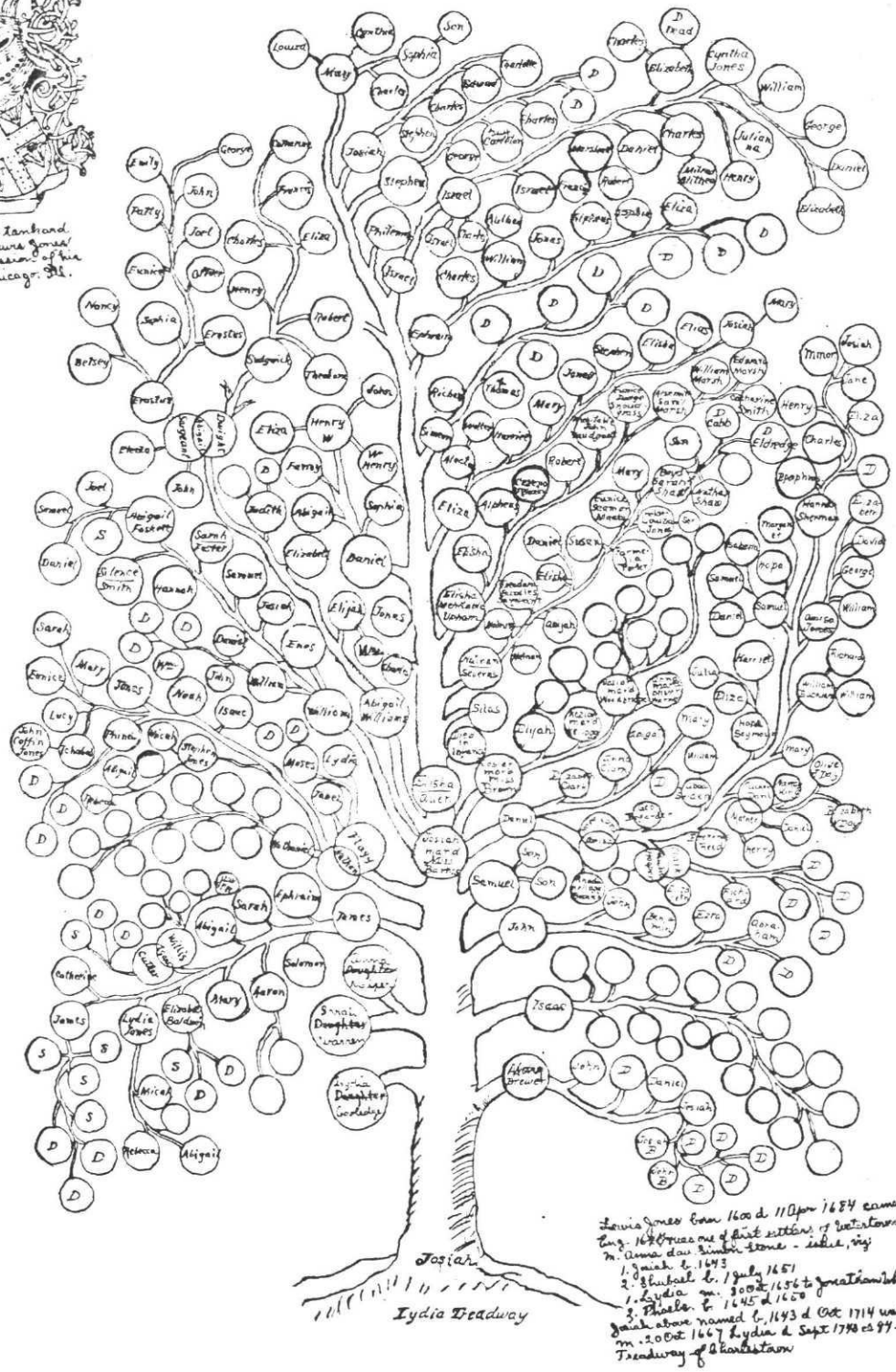

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THE earliest mention of our family to be found among the historical records of Boston and vicinity is the entry of LEWIS JONES and ANN JONES, wife of Lewis Jones, in the records of John Elliot's Church in Roxbury in 1640. Lewis lived in that part of Roxbury called "the Nookes next Dorchester." (The late Amos Perry said they came from County Berkshire, England, in the ship "Increase," about 1640, but I could find nothing to verify this statement.) It is thought that their daughter Lydia, and probably their son Josiah, were born in England, as there is no record here of the birth of either of them. They had two other children, viz., Phœbe, born in Roxbury in 1645, who died "of a scald" in 1650; Shubael, born in Watertown, 1st July, 1651, who probably was an invalid, as would appear by provisions of will of said Lewis.

Lewis Jones moved his family to that part of Watertown called the "Farms," and now part of the town of Weston, about 1650, where he had much land, some of which still remains in possession of his descendants.

Lydia married Jonathan Whitney, 30th October, 1656.

Ann died 1st May, 1680.

Lewis died 11th April, 1684. A stone has recently been erected to the memory of Lewis Jones and some of his descendants in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Josiah, above named, is said in various histories to have been born in 1643, but if he was 74 years of age when he died, 3d October, 1714, as appears very plainly on his gravestone in the old cemetery of Weston, he was probably born about 1640.

Married Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel Treadway, of Charlestown, 2d October, 1667. Was one of the Selectmen of Watertown for the years 1685–86–87–90, 1702–9; after 1712, of Weston. Bond's History of Watertown says, "About 1691–92 the town was divided into three military precincts. * * * The third was the precinct of Lieut. (Josiah) Jones's Company, of those who belonged to the Farmer's precinct, now Weston." He was later appointed Captain of Militia by the Governor.

When a church was formed in Weston he was appointed one of the Deacons. Had issue, viz.:—

1. Josiah, b. 20th October, 1670, of whom below.
2. Nathaniel, b. 31st December, 1674.
3. Samuel, b. 9th July, 1677, d. 17th January, 1717–18. (On gravestone in Weston he is called "Ensign.")
4. James, b. 4th September, 1679, d. 14th September, 1770. Captain of Militia; m. Sarah Moore, who d. 28th September 1774, æ. 90, and had issue. (See Massachusetts State Library for history of descendants of Lewis Jones, by William Blake Trask, which traces this family.)
5. John, b. 19th March, 1686–87. (See history of this family by Amos Perry.)
6. Isaac, b. 25th May, 1690.

1. Lydia, b. 25th August, 1668; m. in 1687 to Nathaniel Coolidge, Jr.
2. Mary, b. 10th December, 1672; m. in 1693 to John Brewer, of Sudbury.
3. Sarah, b. 6th February, 1681; m. in 1704 to John Warren.
4. Anna, b. 28th June, 1684; m. to Joseph Mixer.

Lydia, the widow of Josiah, died 18th September, 1743, aged 95 years. Her grave is beside that of her husband in Weston, before referred to.

An interesting item in regard to Lydia appears in Trask's History, before referred to, as follows: "In the *Scotch Magazine*, printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1743, states, 'She lived to see her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and their children, in all 296, of whom 233 remain alive.'"

JOSIAH JONES, b. 1670, d. 21st December, 1734. Was Captain of Militia, also Representative of Weston for 1716–21–25–26. Israel Jones, of Adams, wrote of him as follows: "Josiah their eldest son, built a house and settled on the Western side of his father's land, about 80 rods Southwest from his father's house, which at his decease decended to his son Elisha."

Married Abigail Barnes, of Marlborough, who died 4th November, 1749, and had issue:—

1. Daniel, b. 2d February, 1692.
2. Josiah, b. 24th May, 1701.
3. William, b. 4th January, 1706.
4. Elisha, b. 19th November, 1710, of whom below.
1. Abigail, b. 14th September, 1694; m. Col. Ephraim Williams, of Stockbridge.

ELISHA JONES, above named, b. 1710, d. 13th February, 1775, of Weston, married 24th January, 1733, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Allen, of Weston. Had his father's mansion house and farm in Weston; was Colonel of Militia. Bond says he was Representative of Weston, 1752–53–54–56–57–58–60–61–62–63–73–74, and that "Sept. 29, 1774, Col. Elisha Jones, Esq., a tory, was superseded by the election of Capt. Bradyl Smith," &c. He was a Loyalist, and allied himself with the British troops in Boston, where he is said to have died, though no mention of his death appears among the Boston records for that time. Israel Jones quotes the newspapers as follows: "Boston, Feb. 15, 1775. On Monday last, died in this town, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, Elisha Jones, Esq. late of Weston; for many years a magistrate, Col. of a regiment of Militia and member of the general assembly. In the many departments in which he acted, he eminently showed the man of principle and virtue," &c. He left considerable estate, which was divided among his heirs, as appears by the probate records of Middlesex, South District. Had issue, viz.:—

1. Nathan, b. 29th September, 1734. Of Weston, afterwards of Goldsboro, Me.; a magistrate; m. 13th October, 1756, Sarah Seaverns and had issue.

2. ——; d. infant.
3. Elisha, b. 9th January, 1736; m. Mehitable Upham, of whom below.
4. Israel, b. 21st September, 1738; m. Alithea Todd and had issue.
5. Daniel, b. 25th July, 1740, d. 1786. A lawyer and Judge in New Hampshire; m. Martha Smith and had issue.
6. Elias, b. 19th August, 1742, d. January, 1823; m. Elizabeth Baldwin and had issue.
7. Josiah, b. 9th November, 1744. A lawyer of Sissiboo, N. S., and Judge at Annapolis; m. and had issue.
8. Silas, b. 7th November, 1746, d. 9th December, 1754.
9. Ephraim, b. 17th April, 1750, d. 24th January, 1812. Settled in Upper Canada.
10. Simeon, b. 5th December, 1751, d. 14th August, 1823. An officer in the Army; settled in Sissiboo, N. S.; m. Sarah Williams and had issue: Thomas, Richard, and seven daughters.
11. Stephen, b. 5th March, 1754, d. 20th August, 1830. An officer in the King's American Dragoons; also settled in Sissiboo, 1783. Registrar of Deeds and Justice of the Peace; m. Sarah Goldsbury and had issue:—
    - 1*b*. George; went to New York; m. and had issue.
    - 2*b*. Guy Carlton, b. 1789, d. 10th March, 1864. Registrar of Deeds for Digby County; m. (1st) Frances Mehitable, daughter of Cereno Upham Jones, and had issue (see below); m. (2d) Jane Bonsall, of St. John; no issue.
    - 3*b*. Charles, b. 1802, d. 1877; m. Ellen Leslie and had issue:—
        - 1*c*. Leslie; m. Maria Campbell; issue, Lessie, m. Norman Ruggles.
        - 2*c*. Charlotte; m. Hon. W. B. Vail, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Militia of Canada, and had issue.
        - 3*c*. Mary Jane; m. Cereno Dwight Jones and had issue. (See below.)
        - 4*c*. Christina; m. Frederick Sorenson and moved to Kansas.

1*b*. Cynthia; m. Richard Jones, son of Simeon.
2*b*. Sophia, b. 1794, d. aged 103; m. A. D. Hoyt, of Weymouth.

12. Jonas, b. 26th August, 1756. An officer in the Army; went to live in London; m. and d. without issue.
13. Phillemon, d. 24th February, 1759, not three weeks old.
14. Charles, b. 1760; d. unm.

1. Mary, b. 11th June, 1748; m. Rev. Asa Dunbar and had issue.

ELISHA JONES, above named, b. 9th January, 1736 (date of death unknown); was a Tory, like his father; m. 22d October, 1761, Mehitable, b. 29th April, 1741, daughter of Deacon Abijah Upham, of Weston, and settled in Pittsfield, Mass., where he owned much property, all of which was confiscated at time of the Revolutionary War. (See Appendix for note about Elisha.) Went to New York and allied himself with the King's forces. Moved his family at close of war to Annapolis, N. S., whence they sailed to Sissiboo, now Weymouth, and settled. (See Appendix for notes by Sterns Jones.) Had issue, viz:—

1. Elisha, b. 7th June, 1763. Lived in U. S. A.; place unknown.
2. Alpheus, b. 23d August, 1765, d. 13th April, 1793; unm. Settled in Upper Canada.
3. Cereno Upham, b. 27th July, 1767, d. 17th June, 1851, of whom below.
4. Robert; d. unm.

1. Mehitable, b. 24th March, 1769; m. John Vanzandt, cashier of bank in Albany, N. Y.; both d.; no issue.
2. Arseneth, b. 31st January, 1771; m. Samuel Marsh, of Hartford, Conn., merchant; issue: William, Edward, Catharine.
3. Eunice, b. 23d May, 1773; m. Judge Snodgrass, of Digby; no issue.

CERENO UPHAM JONES, b. 27th July, 1767, above named, married (1st) Ann Huston, of Digby (born in Armagh, North of Ireland), and (2d) Margaret Ann, widow of Valentine Troop, of Granville, N. S., and daughter of Mr. Sterns, a

Loyalist, who made his home near Digby about the close of the war. Cereno Upham was Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Member of Legislature, and Justice of the Peace.

Had issue of first marriage:—

1. Alpheus, b. 11th November, 1797, d. 1881. Of Weymouth; Surveyor of Crown Lands; m. Lydia, daughter of Simeon Jones, and had issue:—
   - 1*b*. William Wallace, of New Haven, Conn.; m. Mary Etta Skinner; issue:—
     - 1*c*. William Wallace (d.); m. Miss Buckingham.
     - 2*c*. Florence; m. Ephraim Lewis.
     - 3*c*. Eliza Mary Etta; unm.
   - 2*b*. Alpheus Gilpin, of New Haven; m. Kitty Beecher; issue:—
     - 1*c*. Lewis.
     - 2*c*. Edward.

       Both deceased.
   - 3*b*. John Spry, Surveyor, of Weymouth; drowned many years ago; m. Maria Morse, of Bridgetown; issue:—
     - 1*c*. Edith Charlotte, trained nurse, of New York.
   - 4*b*. Simeon; d. unm.
   - 5*b*. Walter Sneider, of New Haven; m. Lucy Roe; issue:—
     - 1*c*. Walter.
     - 2*c*. Mary R.
   - 6*b*. Charlotte Ann, of Weymouth; single.
   - 7*b*. Eliza; d. unm.
   - 8*b*. Louisa, of Weymouth; single.
   - 9*b*. Lydia; m. Henry H. Hale, of New Haven; deceased; issue:—

     Harriet; m. (1st) Mr. Leighton; (2d) Albert H. Curtland, Professor at Yale.
   - 10*b*. Fannie Williams; d. unm.
   - 11*b*. Marion; m. Jasper Journeay, of Weymouth; issue:—
     - 1*c*. Lydia Gertrude; m. Dr. A. Bodene.
     - 2*c*. Percy; d.

3*c*. Annie; d.
4*c*. Lottie; d.
5*c*. Fanny; d.
6*c*. Selwyn S.

2. James Huston, b. 8th October, 1799, d. 18th August, 1885. Postmaster at Ashland, Mass., for thirty years; m. (1st) Fanny Cossett, daughter of Episcopal minister of Shelbourne, (2d) Helen Valentine, of Ashland, and had issue of first marriage:—

1*b*. James Whitney; m. Lucy Sargent Reading, of Stamford, Conn.; issue:—

1*c*. Lucy S. R.; m. William Mixer, of Victoria, B. C.
2*c*. Charles.

2*b*. Fanny Cossett; d. unm.

3*b*. Emily; m. George F. Seaver, of Ashland; both deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Fanny Cossett; m. James B. Knowlton, of Boston; no issue.
2*c*. William F.; m. Mary Blake; issue: Fanny Blake and William F., both of Rockwood, Tenn.

And of second marriage:—

4*b*. Cereno; d. unm.

5*b*. Mary Valentine; m. Benjamin Wesley Houghton, of Ashland; deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Carrie; d.
2*c*. Margaret C., kindergarten teacher, Brookline, Mass.

6*b*. Helen M.; m. Charles O. Metcalf, of Ashland; issue:—

1*c*. Charles Huston, of Orange, Mass.; m. Anna ——; issue: Elton and Helen.
2*c*. Florence E.; m. Ralph Parmenter, of Winchendon, Mass.; issue: Clara, Helen, Roger W., Carl, and Louise.
3*c*. James Cereno; m. Emily Ball (d.), of Ashland; issue: Eunice and Cereno.

4*c*. Addie Mary; m. Ernest Bacon, of Framingham, now of Birmingham, Ala.; issue: Iva, Christine, and Robert.

5*c*. Ralph; unm.

7*b*. Lucinda; d. unm.

8*b*. Caroline; unm.

9*b*. Adeline P., of Boston; unm.

3. Cereno Pitt, b. 25th August, 1801, d. 23d May, 1880. For many years Postmaster of Weymouth; m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Joseph Whipple, of Digby, and had issue:—

1*b*. St. Clair, b. 22d March, 1828; of Weymouth; m. 10th October, 1855, Helen Cecilia, b. 23d December, 1833, daughter of Frederick P. Ladd, of Brookline, Mass., and granddaughter of Major Ebenezer Thayer, of Braintree, and Elizabeth Hobart, his wife; issue:—

1*c*. Herbert Ladd, of Weymouth; m. Kate D., daughter of Samuel Black, of Halifax, issue: Herbert Reginald St. Clair.

2*c*. Ernest; d. infant.

3*c*. Annie M.; d. infant.

4*c*. Howard Parker, Professor of Modern Languages at Hobart College; m. Isabel, daughter of John Ridd, of Devonshire, England; issue: Helen Lorna, Frederick Carling, and Edith Madeline.

5*c*. Sidney St. Clair, of Weymouth; m. Carrie, daughter of J. W. Goodwin, of Weymouth.

6*c*. Harrison, of Weymouth; m. Alice, daughter of said J. W. Goodwin; issue: Gerald Louis, Harrison Thayer, and Cereno Goodwin.

7*c*. Cereno Percy, of Bath, Me.; m. Mary Emma Robertson, daughter of Gustavus Jones (see *post*); issue: Cereno St. Clair, Elizabeth Robertson, and Josephine Ladd.

8*c*. Frederick William, of Boston; unm.

9*c*. Helen Augusta; m. Carl S. Stayner, of Halifax, N. S.; issue: Charles St. Clair.

10*c*. Grace Ladd; d. infant.

11*c*. Josephine Moody, of Weymouth; unm.

2*b*. Cereno Dwight, Postmaster of Weymouth; m. Mary Jane, daughter of Charles, son of Stephen Jones, of Weymouth; issue:—

1*c*. John Boyd; d. unm.

2*c*. Jesse Willis, sea captain (d.); m. Emma Thomas, of Point Lepreaux, N. B.; issue: Dora and Willis.

3*c*. Richmond; d. unm.

4*c*. Mary Eleanor, d. 1904; m. Herbert Journeay, of Weymouth; issue: Five children; youngest d. 1904.

5*c*. Grace; d. unm.

3*b*. Norman Bond, Collector of Customs of Weymouth; m. Margaret C. Moody, d. 1904, daughter of Episcopal minister of Yarmouth; issue:—

1*c*. Brenton St. Clair, of Weymouth; unm.

2*c*. Aubrey Grantham; d. unm.

3*c*. Henry A.; m. Marian Murray, of Yarmouth.

4*c*. James Norman, bank clerk; unm.

5*c*. Mary Moody; m. Henry Filleul, of Weymouth; issue: Catharine and Phillip.

6*c*. Annie; d. unm.

7*c*. Maude; d. unm.

4*b*. William Whipple, of Weymouth; m. Margaret Ruggles, of Annapolis; no issue.

5*b*. Anna; m. Hon. John Boyd, of St. John, late Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; both deceased; no issue.

6*b*. Augusta; m. Robert Cruikshank, of St. John; deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Robert Cereno, of St. John; m. Marian Allen and has issue.

2*c*. John Boyd; d. unm.

3*c*. Sidney; d. infant.
4*c*. Norman; d. infant.
5*c*. William, of St. John; unm.
6*c*. Annie; m. Rev. Robert McNair, now in Australia; no issue.
7*c*. Georgie; m. John B. Cudlip, of St. John, and has issue.
8*c*. Augusta; m. Herbert O. Sharp, of Fredericton, and has issue.
9*c*. Florence, of St. John; unm.

4. Edwin, b. 20th May, 1803, d. 1879; of Barton, Digby County; m. Almira Brown, of Yarmouth, and had issue:—

1*b*. Charles Wentworth, of Chelsea, Mass.; m. Emeline H. Reed; both deceased; issue:—
1*c*. Benjamin; d. infant.
2*c*. Benjamin, of Chelsea.
3*c*. Florence; d. infant.
4*c*. Alice,; m. —— Johnson, of Chelsea.

2*b*. Elisha Upham, of Long Island, N. Y.; m. Susan A. Eldert; issue:—
1*c*. Cereno.
2*c*. Edgar.
3*c*. Almira.
4*c*. Minnie; d.
5*c*. Jessie; d.

3*b*. Halliberton Robertson, of Cambridge, Mass.; m. Annie Brown, deceased; issue:—
1*c*. Charles; d.
2*c*. Annie; d.

4*b*. Edwin Sterns; d. unm.

5*b*. Edgar, of Albany, N. Y.; m. Maria Flavell, deceased; issue:—
1*c*. Alice Flavell; d.

6*b*. John Vanzandt, of Chicago, Ill.; m. Mary Leavett; deceased; no issue.

7*b*. Byron L., of Chicago; m. Ella Machin; issue:—
1*c*. Byron.
2*c*. Alice.

8*b*. Alice Maria; m. John S. McNeil, of Barton; no issue.

9*b*. Lalia (d.); m. Charles Haines, of Barton; issue:—

1*c*. Charles; d.

2*c*. Henry.

3*c*. Frederick.

4*c*. Vanzandt; d.

5*c*. Alice; d.

6*c*. Annie.

7*c*. Sophia.

8*c*. Eva.

10*b*. Emily Louisa; m. Edward Young, of Barton; issue:—

1*c*. Arthur B.

2*c*. George E.

3*c*. Ada A.

5. Robert, b. 26th May, 1805, d. 2d March, 1885; of Brighton, Digby County; m. Eunice F. Whipple (d. 1890), daughter of Dr. Joseph Whipple, of Digby, and sister of Mrs. Cereno Pitt Jones, and had issue:—

1*b*. John W.; d. unm.

2*b*. William, of Brighton; unm.

3*b*. Agnes A.; m. James Wade, of Digby; d. 1904; no issue.

4*b*. Margaret, of Brighton; unm.

5*b*. Mary; d. unm.

6*b*. Eunice, of Brighton; unm.

7*b*. Eliza, of Brighton; unm.

8*b*. Adaline; d. unm.

6. Frances Mehitable, b. 30th May, 1794; m. Guy Carlton Jones, before referred to, and had issue:—

1*b*. James Henry, of Digby; m. Frances Whipple, daughter of Dr. Joseph Whipple and sister of Mrs. Cereno Pitt Jones; both deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Frederick.

2*c*. Edward A.

3*c*. Augusta; m. Dr. Moody, of Windsor; deceased; issue: Frank, Ethel, and Doris.

4*c*. Frances, of Philadelphia.

5*c*. Grace; d. young.

2*b*. Frederick William, of Bangor, Me.; d. 18th December, 1900; m. Margaret Sweeney, of Ellsworth, Me., deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Margaret; m. Joseph Hackett, of Castine, Me.

2*c*. Henrietta, of Bangor; unm.

3*c*. Helen, of Bangor,; unm.

3*b*. Alfred Gilpin, b. September, 1824; of Halifax; Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; m. (1st) Margaret Wiseman, daughter of W. Stairs, of Halifax, and (2d) Emma, daughter of Edward Albro, of Halifax; issue:—

1*c*. Alfred Ernest, b. 1857; m. Alice Katharine, daughter of Col. R. Nagle, of English Army; issue: Alfred Nagle, Owen, Kathleen, and Nora.

2*c*. Walter Goldsbury, b. 1862; m. Blanch Hildred, daughter of A. W. West; issue: Stephen Goldsbury Wenden, Guy Carlton, Harvey West, and Hildred Lorette.

3*c*. Guy Carlton, b. 1864, M. D.; Member Royal College of Surgeons, London; m. Susan, daughter of Robert Morrow, of Halifax; no issue.

4*c*. Harry Treadway, b. 1868; of Halifax; barrister; unm.

5*c*. Alice, of Halifax; unm.; author.

6*c*. Frances; m. Hamlet Bannerman, of Lytham, England, an artist; no issue.

4*b*. George; d. unm.

5*b*. Cereno Upham; m. (1st) Miss Mannette, of St. John; issue: a daughter, who married Captain Hathaway, of St. John. After death of wife he went to Australia; married, had issue, and died there in 1898.

6*b*. Stephen, of Gypsum Creek, Kan.; m. Avis Jones (d.), daughter of William Henry Jones (see *post*); issue:—

1*c*. Ernest Leroy, of Gypsum Creek; m.

2*c*. Annie; d.

3*c*. Letitia; d.

7*b*. Sarah Ann; d. unm.

8*b*. Maria; d. unm.

9*b*. Catherine; m. Thomas Cotter, of Weymouth, deceased (widow resides in Winchester); issue:—

1*c*. Beverly, of Pinehurst, N. C. m. 1904.

2*c*. George, of Boston; m. Annie Hutchinson, of Yarmouth; issue: Two children.

3*c*. Frederick, of Winchester, Mass.

10*b*. Henrietta; m. Anthony Forbes Jones, of Weymouth. (See *post*.)

11*b*. Adelia; m. William Dahlgren, of Yarmouth; issue: four daughters.

7. Eliza, b. 1st January, 1796; m. Samuel Campbell, Collector of Customs of Weymouth; both deceased; no issue.

Issue of second marriage:—

8. Frederick Deveau Sterns, b. 8th May, 1807, d. 1893; of Malden, Mass.; m. Abigail (d. 1892), daughter of John Ryerson, of Annapolis, and granddaughter of Colonel Ruggles, and had issue:—

1*b*. Gustavus, d. 1888; of Malden; m. Mary E. B., daughter of Rev. Thomas Robertson, of St. John; issue:—

1*c*. Frederick Gustavus, of Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Katharine Nolan, of Reading, Pa.; issue, son d. infant, 1905.

2*c*. Joseph Comer, of Boston, Mass.; m. Wilhelmine Harding, of Brighton; no issue.

3*c*. George Gardiner; d. 1891; unm.

4*c*. James Fiddis, of Boston; unm.

5*c*. Mary Emma Robertson; m. Cereno Percy Jones. (See *ante*.)

2*b*. Henrietta; m. George Gardiner Bailey, of Hopkinton, N. H., deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Etta Comer; m. Willard T. Greene, of Hopkinton; issue: Gardiner Bailey, Fannie Ellen, Sarah Roberts (m. Charles Cheney Weston, 1903).

2*c*. Susan Forbes Ladd, of Malden; unm.

3*c*. Grace Gardiner; m. Isaac Herbert Clifford, of Concord, N. H.; issue: Howard G.

3*b*. Caroline; d. infant.

9. William Henry, b. 29th July, 1808, d. 1854; m. Letitia Eason, of Annapolis, and had issue:—

1*b*. Thomas Eason, m. Sarah Ann Berry; both deceased; issue:—

1*c*. Bessie; m. Joseph Warren, of Allston, Mass.; issue: Florence B., Ernest W., Ralph J., and Marion.

2*c*. Margaret; unm.

2*b*. Arthur Upham, of Weymouth; m. Clara Burgess Hall, of Waltham; issue:—

1*c*. Leonard Weir.

2*c*. Frank Upham.

3*c*. Frederick William.

4*c*. Susie Winifred.

5*c*. Letitia Eason; d. infant.

3*b*. Avis Caroline; m. Stephen Jones, son of Frances Mehitable and Guy Carlton Jones.

4*b*. Frances Mehitable; d. unm.

5*b*. Elizabeth Eason; d. unm.

10. Sterns, b. 15th April, 1814, d. 7th February, 1899; of Weymouth; m. (1st) Margaret Ann (d. 24th April, 1885), daughter of Isaac W. Doane, of St. John, formerly of Waldoboro, Me., and m. (2d) Amy Soley Freeman, widow of Benjamin Freeman and daughter of Thomas Milden, of Weymouth, and had issue of first marriage:—

1*b*. Anthony Forbes, b. 20th October, 1840; Collector of Customs of Weymouth; m. Henri-

etta, daughter of Guy Carlton and Frances Mehitable Jones (see *ante*); issue:—

1*c*. Guy Carlton, d.; m. Emma Baker; issue: Guy Carlton.

2*c*. Clifford, of Chicago; m. Adelia Flagole; issue: Clifford, Jr.

3*c*. Frank; d. unm.

4*c*. Forbes; d. unm.

2*b*. Francis Wiley, b. 22d May, 1846; of New York City; m. Elizabeth Jane (d.), daughter of Major Robert Dike, of Chicago; issue:—

1*c*. Frank, of New York.

2*c*. Leonora.

3*b*. Lennie Maria Bonsall, b. 7th December, 1855; m. Charles Burrill, of Weymouth; issue:—

1*c*. Roby Sterns, of English Army.

2*c*. Harold.

3*c*. Florence.

4*c*. Rita; deceased.

5*c*. Wilfred Stuart; deceased.

11. Henrietta, b. 26th June, 1811; d. unm.

12. Caroline, b. 19th November, 1815, d. 1896; m. Thomas Hanford, of St. John, deceased, and had issue:—

1*b*. Charles (d.); m. Fanny Kinney; no issue.

2*b*. Frederick S., of Amherst, N. S.; m. Emma A. (d. 1898), daughter of Captain Hippisley, of St. John; issue:—

1*c*. George Percy, of Everett, Mass., b. 1871; m., 1903, Elizabeth Hamlin, of Maine; issue: Frederick Paul.

2*c*. Caroline E., b. 1873, of Everett.

3*c*. May Hippisley, b. 1876; m. Frank P. Grant, of Halifax; both d. in Toronto, 1904; issue: Constance, of Halifax.

3*b*. Emma, of Amherst; unm.

4*b*. Alice C. (now of New York), m. Jedediah Carvell, Governor of Prince Edward Island (deceased); issue:—

1*c*. William F. Harrison, of New York; m.

Alice, daughter of John Haus, of Liverpool, Great Britain; issue: Mary.

2*c*. Frederick Parker, of Charlottetown; m. Alexandra, daughter of Lieutenant Carey, R. N.; no issue.

5*b*. Margaret L., of New York; unm.

6*b*. Georgianna, of Dorchester, N. B.; unm.

And three others, who died infants.

13. Susan Forbes, b. 1st November, 1819; m. Frederick P. Ladd, of Brookline, as his second wife; both deceased; issue, Fanny; d. infant.

14. Margaret, b. 20th August, 1822; d. unm.

APPENDIX.

Note in regard to Elisha Jones, from History of Town of Pittsfield:—

Page 172: "The Williams and Stoddard families, with their numerous connections * * * were attached to the Tory interest."

Page 173: "Moses Graves and Elisha Jones were both large land holders in the township and both allied to the Williams and Stoddard blood."

Page 208: "Moses Graves and Elisha Jones, whose sympathies with the enemies of their country were more pronounced and practical than were those of Little and Stoddard, were, in the latter part of April, committed to Northampton jail, where they remained until July. * * * Jones was also released, joined the King's army, and suffered confiscation of his estate."

Page 249: "Confiscation and banishment were inflicted in several instances; but generally those who received these punishments had already joined the King's forces. In 1778 the General Court passed 'An Act to prevent the return to the State of certain persons who had left it, or either of the United States, and joined the enemies thereof.' The list of those proscribed contained, in all, 308 names, of whom the following were from Pittsfield * * * Elisha Jones. * * *

"The commencement of Jones' troubles has been related. In May, 1776, the Pittsfield committee 'in observance of an order from the Great and General Court, dated April 23, directing them to take possession of all the estates of absconding Tories' made return as regards Jones, that 'they had the greatest reason to think he had fled to the ministerial army, and joined the same against the Colonies' and that they had accordingly 'taken possession of his real and personal estate.' The former embraced 300 Acres of land and four lots upon one of which was the homestead, a very superior farm house, on Wendall Square; and on another saw and grist mills.

"These they had leased, according to the Legislative order, for one year from April 'with some small reserve for the proper support of Mrs. Mehitable Jones, wife of said Elisha, and their six children.' An inventory of the personal property 'found in the hands and possession of the said Mehitable' was also returned; and in the list are enumerated 'one negro man named Prince, about 24 years old, who left his master Jones about a year ago and enlisted in Col. Sargent's regiment, and Titus, negro boy, aged 11.'"

Foot note, page 250: "Enlisted as Prince Hall. In 1772 Jones advertised 2 runaway mulatto slaves in the 'Courant.'"

[Note by M. E. R. J.] My grandfather, Frederick D. S. Jones, used to tell us a story, when we were children, of how his grandfather Elisha, when he left Pittsfield, left some of his property with one he thought a friend; but when he returned to Pittsfield, after landing his family in Nova Scotia, the "friend" refused to give up the property. Then Elisha died there, and later his widow, with her youngest child, Robert, started over to see what she could do about it, but was lost at sea on the way. The name of the supposed friend has gone from my memory and I find no one who remembers it.

The following was written by the late Sterns Jones, of Weymouth:—

"At the close of the Revolutionary War, Elisha Jones and his three brothers, Josiah, Simeon, and Stephen, desiring to maintain their loyalty to the Crown of England, left the (now) United States and with their families settled in Sissiboo, now Weymouth, N. S.

"Elisha Jones was married to Mehitable Upham, of Weston, Mass. His family consisted of four sons, Elisha, Alpheus, Cereno Upham, and Robert; and three daughters, Mehitable, Arseneth, and Eunice.

"He landed with his wife, two sons, Cereno U. and Robert, and his three daughters above named, at Annapolis Royal, and leaving his family there, returned to Pittsfield, Mass., to look after his property. Died shortly afterwards at the latter place.

"The oldest son, Cereno U., had been left in charge of the family, which he conveyed by boat, following the north shore of Digby Neck, passing via Petite Passage across the Bay of St. Mary's to Sissiboo River, on the right bank of which he constructed a camp.

"Robert and his mother in a short time attempted to return to Massachusetts by a schooner from Nova Scotia to Goldsboro, Me. Were lost in a gale near Machias, Me.

"Alpheus lived and died a bachelor in Upper Canada.

"Elisha remained in the United States, place at present unknown. Mehitable, the oldest daughter, married John Vanzandt, cashier of the Albany, N. Y., Bank. Both died many years ago, childless.

"Arseneth, the second daughter, married Samuel Marsh, of Hartford, Conn., merchant. They had two sons, William and Edward, and one daughter, Catharine.

"Eunice, the third daughter, married Judge Snodgrass, of Digby, N. S., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. They had no children, and she survived him several years, living with her brother, Cereno U.

"Not long after arriving from Annapolis, and camping on the bank of the Sissiboo, Cereno Upham Jones built a log house farther back from the river, near the willow tree now standing in front of the cottage of his grandson, Forbes Jones. No vestige of the log house now can be traced. The cellar was filled up and crossed by the new road to the bridge, as was also the old well between the road and the willow tree.

"He afterwards built a frame house in a more commanding and sightly position, still a little farther away from the river. This house, which fronts on the old main road, is at present an L or annex to the large dwelling erected, adjoining it, by his son, Sterns Jones, who for many years with his family occupied it jointly with his father and mother.

"Cereno U. Jones married for his first wife Ann Huston, of Digby. To them were born five sons, Alpheus, James Huston, Cereno Pitt, Edwin, and Robert; and two daughters, Frances Mehitable and Eliza.

"After the death of his first wife he married Margaret Ann, widow of Valentine Troop, of Granville, N. S. She

was a daughter of Mr. Sterns, who was a Loyalist and made his home near Digby, N. S., about the close of the war. Mr. Sterns was survived by his wife, who married a Mr. Deveau, of Annapolis. They had two daughters and one son. Susan, one of the daughters, married Captain Forbes, who was Customs Collector of Yarmouth, N. S. The other daughter married Capt. John Robinson, of Annapolis, N. S.

"Cereno U. Jones and his second wife had seven children, as follows: Frederick Deveau Sterns, William Henry, Henrietta, Sterns, Caroline, Susan Forbes, and Margaret.

"He took a very early interest in the public affairs of his county and province and occupied many places of trust and honor. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and for a time a Member of the Legislature, besides holding for many years a Commission of the Peace.

"His death occurred June 17th, 1852, at the old homestead in Weymouth, N. S., his widow surviving him about four years." * * *

"Elisha Jones' three brothers, Josiah, Simeon, and Stephen, settled in Weymouth, N. S., as follows:—

"Josiah Jones in Weymouth, N. S., on the farm which Alpheus Jones afterwards occupied, and which is now owned by Bonafant and N. E. Butler.

"Josiah Jones married Margaret ——, of French parentage, and had three sons and one daughter, Charlotte. She became the second wife of Dr. Thomas White. Their union was without issue.

"Edward Jones, a son of Josiah, married a daughter of Captain Burns, of Westport, N. S., and had two sons and one daughter. One of the sons is dead and the other is a physician in Digby, N. S.

"Simeon Jones on the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, Charles H. Jones, in Weymouth, N. S. Simeon married Miss Williams, of Boston, and had a large family.

"Stephen Jones on the farm now owned by Bernard Heaney, Weymouth, N. S. Stephen married Miss Sarah Goldsbury and had three sons and two daughters, viz., George, Guy Carlton, Charles, Cynthia, and Sophia.

"George married in New York, had one son and one daughter. All are dead.

"Guy Carlton married for his first wife Frances Mehitable, daughter of Cereno Upham Jones, and had a large number of children, one of whom is the Hon. Alfred G. Jones, of Halifax, N. S.

"Guy Carlton Jones succeeded his father as Registrar of Deeds. He married for his second wife Miss Jane Bonsall, of New Brunswick, and both are dead. No children by the last union.

"Cynthia, daughter of Stephen Jones, married Richard W. Jones, a son of Simeon Jones, and had seven children. She died in 1883, aged 95 years.

"Sophia, daughter of Stephen Jones, married A. D. Hoyt and still survives him, aged 97.

"Charles, son of Stephen, married Miss Leslie, of Shelburne, N. S., and had four children, viz., Charlotte, who married Hon. W. B. Vail; Leslie, who married a daughter of Colin Campbell, Sr.; Mary Jane, who married Dwight C. Jones; and Christiana, who married Frederick Sorenson. All of Weymouth, N. S.

"The foregoing is given from memory and information.

"By STERNS JONES,
" Son of Cereno Upham Jones.

"WEYMOUTH, N. S., August 16th, 1890."

For the benefit of those who have never read the manuscript of Israel Jones, of Adams, Mass., dated 1823, and published by William Henry Jones in 1834, which is out of print, I have decided to reprint it in this volume. Although the facts set forth therein are not all correct, many of them are very interesting as showing what became of other branches of the family.

"Josiah Jones came out from England to Boston a single man. His age or the year of his arrival the compiler never learned, but from the data which has been obtained, it is supposed he was born about the year 1640 and was about

twenty-five years of age when he left England. He procured a tract of land near the centre of the town of Weston, which was then a part of Watertown.

"He married a respectable young lady, Miss Lydia Treadway, of Charlestown, and settled on his land in Weston, where he managed his farm for himself and sons, of whom they had six. Their names were Josiah, Nathaniel, James, Samuel, John, and Isaac.

"They also had four daughters. The name of the eldest was Lydia, the names of the others unknown.

"The sons and daughters all lived to have families, and some to a very old age. When a church was formed in Weston, he was appointed one of the deacons, and also appointed by the Governor, captain of the militia company in Weston, which two appointments were proofs of his great respectability, as none but those who were respectable were appointed in those days to those offices. He died the 3d October, A. D. 1714, aged 74 years. His widow died September 16th, 1743, in the 94th year of her age.

"Josiah, their eldest son, built a house and settled on the western side of his father's land, about eighty rods southwesterly from his father's house, which at his decease descended to his son Elisha.

"He married a Miss Barnes, from Marlborough, and had four sons and one daughter. The names of their sons were Josiah, Daniel, William, and Elisha. The daughter's name was Abigail.

"Josiah, the eldest son, married a daughter of Deacon Brown, of Weston. He sold his farm and moved to Stockbridge, in which were but few inhabitants at the time, except Indians. He had two sons and two daughters. The sons' names were Josiah and Elijah; the daughters', Anna and Keziah. Josiah married a Miss Woodbridge and settled a few rods east of his father's house. He had five sons and four or five daughters. The sons' names were Solomon, Stephen, Josiah, Horace, and William.

"Solomon, Stephen, and William, the physician, settled in Chenango County. Horace settled in Stockbridge and was a noted physician.

"The daughters are all married, except Mary, who is single, nd lives with her brothers.

"Josiah built him a large house, on the spot where his randfather's house stood. He married a niece of Dr. West, nd had a family of children. Elijah, the second son, died n Stockbridge a number of years since.

"Anna, the eldest daughter of Josiah, married a Mr. Oliver Varner, of Hadley; they are both dead and had no children.

"The other daughter married a Mr. Kellogg, of Great Barrington.

"Daniel, the second son of Josiah 2d, and brother of Josiah, William, and Elisha, settled in Colchester, in Connecticut. he name of his wife is unknown to the compiler. He had ne son and four daughters. The son's name was Amasa; ne daughters', Mary, Abigail, Anna, and Elizabeth. Amasa narried and settled on his father's farm, in the southern part f Colchester. He was a farmer and merchant. His first vife died and left one daughter, named Rhoda. He married or his second wife Miss Hopa Lord, and by her he had seven ons and four daughters. The sons were Daniel, Amasa, amuel, Epaphras, Richard, George, and William; the aughters, Hopa, Abba, Mary, and Hannah.

"Daniel married Olive Tinker, and had by her three aughters, named Nancy, Elizabeth, and Olive. His wife ied, and he married for his second wife Rhoda Mather, aughter of Dr. Mather, and had by her two sons, named Daniel and Henry. Daniel is a merchant in Hartford, Henry tudied divinity; both single.

"Nancy, the daughter of Daniel, married Mr. Henry King, f Westfield, merchant.

"Elizabeth married Mr. Noble Day, merchant, formerly f Washington, son of Rev. —— Day.

"Olive married Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College.

"Rhoda married Mr. Kellogg, who died. She married Major Buckley and is since dead.

"Mary, the daughter of Daniel and sister of Amasa, after er father died, lived with her mother, who married Captain Lathrop, of Norwich, a farmer, and died single.

"Abigail married a name unknown to the compiler.

"Anna, the third daughter, married a Mr. Clark, of Lyme.

"Elizabeth, the fourth daughter, married a Mr. Clark, of Colchester.

"Amasa, the second son of Amasa and brother of Daniel, followed the sea for a number of years and was captain of vessels. He afterwards married Cynthia Jones, daughter of Israel Jones, of Adams, and settled at Hartford, in the mercantile line. They had eight children, four of whom died in infancy. They have three sons and one daughter. The names of the sons are William, George, and Daniel; the daughter's name is Elizabeth.

"Amasa died in June, 1808; soon after his decease, his widow with her children removed to Adams, to live with her father. William, her eldest son, resided in Louisville, Ky. George, the second son, in Albany. Elizabeth and Daniel under the care of their mother.

"Samuel, third son of Amasa, Sr., lives in Orangeburg, N. C. He married a woman whose parents were from Scotland. He had five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons' names were Daniel and Samuel ; the daughters', Isabella, Margaret, and Hopa. He has lost his wife and remains a widower.

"Epaphras, fourth son, married Miss Polly Read, and settled in Lansingburgh; from thence he moved to Middlebury, Vt., and is now in New Providence, Ky., where he lost his wife; married another, but had no issue.

"Richard, the fifth son, settled in Hartford, and married Hannah Hooper. By her he had a son, named Horace, and daughter, named Elizabeth. His second wife was Elizabeth Clark; by her he had one son, named Richard, and four daughters.

"George, the sixth son, married a Miss Bogardus, from Caatskill. He has a family of children. He afterwards moved to Vermont.

"William, seventh and youngest son, is a merchant. He married Eunice Buckland, of East Hartford, where he now lives, and has two sons, Richard and William.

"Hopa, the eldest daughter of Amasa by his second wife, married Horace Seymour, merchant, of Lansingburgh. He

ved to the city of New York, where they both died some ars since. They left three daughters, named Harriet, Julia, d Eliza. Harriet married a Mr. Weston or Wesson. Eliza rried a Mr. Boin and lived at Pittsburgh.

"Alba the daughter of Amasa, Sr., married Mr. Charles den, merchant in Troy. They both died and left one n, named William, a merchant in Troy, and one daughter, o married a minister, name unknown.

"Mary, daughter of Amasa, Sr., lived and died single.

"Hannah, the youngest daughter of Amasa, married Mr. siah Sherman, a respectable merchant in the city of bany. They had five sons and three daughters. The ns' names are Josiah, Minot, Henry, Charles, and Epaphras. e daughters' names are Jane, who married Mr. Vanigar, iza, and another daughter, both single.

"William Jones, the third son of Josiah 2d, settled in nenburg, in the county of Worcester; married and had ur sons, named William, Enos, Josiah, and Samuel, and ur daughters, named Sarah, Abigail, Hannah, and Silence. illiam had his father's mansion house and farm. He had ree sons, and three daughters. His sons' names were John, illiam, and Daniel.

"Enos, his second son, settled in Ashburnham. Josiah ttled at Ashby. Samuel died young.

"Sarah, the eldest daughter, married Joseph Foster and ed in Lansingborough.

"Abigail married Mr. John Fosket and lives in West-nster; has now four sons living.

"Samuel, Joel, and Daniel settled in Ashby.

"Silence married Mr. Smith and lives in Ashby, and has number of children.

"Elisha, the youngest son of Josiah, had his father's ansion house and farm in Weston. His father and mother ed but a few years after he married Mary, a daughter of eacon Nathaniel Allen, of Weston; had fourteen sons and e daughter; twelve of them lived to grow up. He died Boston. The account given in the newspapers of his ath was as follows, viz.:—

"'Boston, February 15, 1775.—On Monday last, died in

this town, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, Elisha Jones, Esq., late of Weston; for many years a magistrate, Col. of a regiment of Militia and member of the general assembly. In the many departments in which he acted, he eminently showed the man of principle and virtue,' &c.

"The names of his children were: first, Nathan; second one died in infancy without name; third, Elisha; fourth, Israel; fifth, Daniel; sixth, Elias; seventh, Josiah; eighth, Silas; ninth, Mary; tenth, Ephrim; eleventh, Simeon; twelfth, Stephen; thirteenth, Jonas; fourteenth, Philemore; fifteenth, Charles.

"Nathan, the eldest son of Elisha and Mary, his wife, settled in Weston. He married Sarah Seaverns, of Weston. He afterwards moved to Goldsbury, in the State of Maine. He was a Magistrate in the county of Hancock. He owned mills and carried on the lumber trade. They had six sons and six daughters. The names of the sons were Nahum, Theodore, Abijah, Nathan, Daniel, and Elisha. The daughters' names were Sarah, Louisa, Mary, Eunice, Pamelia, and Susan.

"Nahum, the eldest son, was educated at Cambridge College. He went into the mercantile line, lived a single life, and died at St. John's.

"Theodore, the second son, lived at Union River, and carried on the lumber trade. He married Sally Brindley, from Boston; she died, and he married a daughter of Colonel Sargent, from Boston. The compiler does not know what family he has.

"Abijah, third son, lives a single life at Goldsbury.

"Daniel, fourth son, died at sea when young, single.

"Nathan, fifth son, was drowned near home, in the harbor.

"Elisha, sixth son, farmer, is married and lives in the neighborhood of the old mansion house.

"Sarah, the eldest daughter, married Nathan Shaw. She had by him a son named Nathan. His father died; his mother then married a Captain Boyd, a seafaring man, a very uncomfortable companion on account of his temper. He is since dead. They had one son and three daughters. The son died at sea. The eldest daughter married Mr. Cobb and lives in Boston. The second married Mr. Eldridge. The name of the third is unknown to the compiler.

"The widow Boyd still lives on the old place.

"Louisa, the second daughter, married Abraham Jones, a distant relation; he died; left one son. She married Mr. Holden, and they now live in New York.

"Pamelia married Mr. Foster, a farmer in the neighborhood of Goldsbury.

"Mary lives single.

"Eunice married Mr. Seaman, afterwards Capt. Samuel Macka; was formerly a British officer, and now lives in Goldsbury, State of Maine, and has a family of children.

"Susan, the compiler knows not her situation.

"The second son of Elisha died in infancy, without name.

"Elisha, the third son of Elisha, married Mehitable, the daughter of Deacon Upham, of Weston. He settled in Pittsfield; from thence he went into New York in the time of the Revolution. He moved his family at or near the close of the war to Sissiboo, N. S. He died and left four sons and three daughters. The sons' names were Elisha, Alpheus, Cyrino, and Robert. The daughters were Mehitable, Arseneth, and Eunice.

"Elisha went into another State, married and died there.

"Alpheus lived and died in Upper Canada, single.

"Cyreno settled in Sissiboo, N. S. He is a magistrate and farmer. He had two wives. He has a large family of promising children.

"Robert, the youngest, was drowned with his mother, near Machias, in crossing the bay from Nova Scotia to Goldsboro.

"Mehitable, the eldest daughter of Elisha, son of Elisha, married John Vanzandt, Esq., cashier of the Albany Bank, where they now live in affluence.

"Arseneth, the second daughter, married Samuel Marsh, of Hartford, formerly in the mercantile line. They have two sons and one daughter. The sons' names are William and Edward, both single men. The daughter's name is Catharine; she married a Mr. Smith, of Hartford, merchant. They live with their father.

"Eunice, the third daughter of Elisha, married Judge Snodgrass and lived in Digby, N. S. They had no children.

He is dead, and his widow lives with her brother Cyreno at Sissiboo.

"Israel, the fourth son of Elisha and great grandson of Josiah, who was the first of our ancestors that came out from England, married Alithea Todd, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Todd, of Adams, formerly in Adams, called East Hoosack" (something omitted from original copy) "on the grant made to Ephraim Williams, Esq., deceased, who laid the foundation of Williams College.

"They had six sons and three daughters. Their sons' names were Marshall, Israel (died young, had the third called Israel), Daniel, Charles, Henry. The daughters' names are Cynthia, Elizabeth, and Juliana.

"Marshall, the eldest son, married Miss Sophia Dewey, of Sheffield. He went into the mercantile line. He now lives in Sheffield. He has two sons, Francis and Robert. Francis is a druggist in Montreal. Robert lives with his father. Israel, the third son of Israel, married Miss Philena, daughter of Obid Foot. He settled when young, in Upper Canada, in the mercantile line. He died in October, 1810. He left two sons and one daughter. Israel, the eldest son of Israel who settled in Canada, is now a member of Williams College, in the Junior Class. His brother Charles is in a store. His sister, Alithea, the only daughter, is with her mother, who married for second husband the Rev. William Smart, minister in Brockville, Upper Canada.

"Daniel, the fourth son of Israel Jones, was born in 1780, and went into the study and practice of the law in Albany, after having finished his collegiate studies; he died November, 1807. He was eminent in his profession, and lived and died a single man.

"Henry, the sixth son, was born August 14th, 1787; graduated in 1806. He went into the study and practice of law in Albany until about 1820. About that time he commenced the study of divinity; in 1821 he was licensed to preach. He then went to Charleston, S. C., in which neighborhood he settled. He died August 14th, 1823.

"Charles, the fifth son, went into the mercantile line, and settled in Wilmington, N. C. He married Miss Jane Swan;

they had one daughter, named Mildred Alithea. He died October, 1803, and the widow and daughter are both living in Wilmington.

"Cynthia, the eldest daughter, and sister to Marshall, all that are now living out of nine. She married Capt. Amasa Jones. For many years he followed the sea. He settled in Hartford; went into the mercantile line. In June, 1808, he died, and left a widow, three sons, and one daughter. The sons are William, George, and Daniel. The daughter, Elizabeth. Soon after his decease the widow and her children moved to Adams and lived with her father. William, the eldest son, lives in Louisville, Ky., a merchant. George is a goldsmith and lives in Albany. Daniel and Elizabeth are under the care of their mother. Elizabeth, the second daughter, married Peter Starr, Esq., of Middleboro, Vt. She died and left one son, named Charles, and a daughter, who died in infancy. Juliana died in October, aged seventeen years.

"Daniel, the fifth son of Elisha, settled in Hinsdale, in the State of New Hampshire; in the practice of the law and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He died in 1786. He left one son, Henry W. Jones, who married Martha Smith, of Middletown, Conn., and three daughters, Sophia, Abigail, and Fanny. Henry W. had three children, Elizabeth, William Henry, and John. Elizabeth and John died young.

"Elias Jones, the sixth son of Elisha, settled in Adams, county of Berkshire. He married Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, of Weston. He died January, 1823. He left five sons and three daughters. The names of the sons were Elias, Josiah, Elisha, Stephen, and Jonas. The daughters' names were Mary, Harriet, and Electa.

"Elias, Elisha, and Jonas settled in Hamilton, near Lake Ontario. They are all farmers. Elias is a magistrate, and all are married men. Josiah, the second son of Elias, married Miss Sedate Foote; he settled in Young, Upper Canada; in the mercantile line; has one daughter, Mary. The eldest daughter of Elias lives single. Electa married Walter King. Esq., attorney at law in Utica, State of New York, and has one son, Walter.

"Stephen, fifth son, and Harriet, second daughter, both live with their mother in the old mansion house in Adams; both single.

"Josiah, the seventh son of Elisha and Mary, his wife, without any daughters between, instead of being a doctor, studied law, and settled at Sissibo, N. S. Was first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Annapolis Royal. He has three sons and one daughter; Stephen, Charles, and Edward. The daughter's name is Charlotte. She married Dr. White; they live in the neighborhood of Sissibo. Stephen is married and lives in Upper Canada. Charles and Edward are engaged in trade and navigation at Great Passage in Nova Scotia. Their mother is a French woman.

"Silas, the eighth son, died when young.

"Mary, the ninth child, and only daughter of fifteen children, married the Rev. Asa Dunbar. He was ordained a colleague with the Rev. Mr. Barnard, of Salem. He left there on account of his health and moved to Keene, N. H. He went into the study and practice of law; died there, and left one son and three daughters. The son's name is Charles, a farmer, and single. Sophia, the eldest daughter, married a Mr. Laphum; he died and left one son. Louise, the second daughter, lives a single life with her mother, who married for her second husband Capt. James Minot, of Concord; he is since dead. She remains a widow at Concord, Mass.

"Cyntha, the third daughter, married and has a family of children.

"Ephraim, the tenth child of Elisha, settled at Oswegatchie, in Upper Canada; he was a civil magistrate. He married a French woman from or near Montreal. By him she had four sons and four daughters.

"The names of the sons were Charles, William, Jonas, and Alpheus; the daughters' names are Sophia and Eliza, the two others not known by the compiler.

"Charles married the Rev. Mr. Smart's daughter, of Kingston, and settled in Brockville, Upper Canada, in the mercantile line. William settled in a town called Burten, in the lumber business. Jonas is an attorney at law; he married a daughter of Judge Ford. He and Charles are both

Members of Parliament. Alpheus, the fourth son, settled in Prescott, on the River St. Lawrence, in the mercantile line. Sophia married John Stuart, High Sheriff of the district. The second daughter married L. Sherwood, attorney at law; the third daughter married Dr. Hubbell; the fourth, Eliza, married a Mr. Walton, attorney at law. They live near York, Upper Canada. Charles, Jonas, Sophia, Mrs. Sherwood, and Mrs. Hubbell are all settled at Brockville, on the River St. Lawrence, and are all children of Ephraim.

"Simeon, the eleventh, married Miss Sally Williams, of Roxbury, and settled at Sissibo, N. S.; he was a half-pay officer under the King. He died August 14th, 1823, the same month and day of the month that his nephew, Henry T. Jones, died in South Carolina.

"Simeon has left two sons and six daughters. The names of the sons are Richard and Thomas. Richard lives in his father's mansion house. Thomas on St. John's River, at Prince William. Four of the daughters are married; the other two live with their mother and brother Richard in their father's mansion house.

"Stephen, the twelfth child, had a liberal education; is a half-pay officer under the King. He married a Miss Goldsbury and settled at Sissibo. He has three sons and two daughters. The sons' names are George, Carlton, and Charles. George lives at Boston when at home; he follows the seas. The other two live at Sissibo. The daughters live with their father; single.

"Jonas, the thirteenth son of Elisha, lived in the City of London. He had a Lieutenant's commission in one of the old British regiments. He married a Miss Nason, with a fortune. They both died some years past, without issue.

"Charles, the fifteenth and youngest child, entered college at Cambridge, in the Revolutionary War. He is since dead. He lived single.

"We now come to Abigail, the only daughter of Josiah, *who came out from England* (she was daughter of second Josiah), and sister of Josiah, Daniel, Elisha, &c. She married Major Williams, of Newton, near Boston. They removed to Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire. He was

a widower at the time he married Abigail Jones, and had three sons by his first wife, named Ephraim, Thomas, and Josiah.

"Ephraim was a liberal donor or founder of Williams College. It was named after him; as also the town where the college stands. His donation amounted to about $10,000. He was a Colonel in the French War, and was killed in the morning fight, so called, together with Colonel Titcomb and old Hendrick, the Indian sachem, near Lake George, in 1755, when the French Army, commanded by General Desco, I think, came against Fort William Henry, and was defeated by General Johnson, who commanded the British and American forces.

"Thomas, his second son, was a noted physician and settled in Deerfield.

"Josiah died in Stockbridge.

"Abigail had by Major Williams one son and three daughters. The son's name was Elijah. He was educated at Yale College; was Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment, and High Sheriff of the county for a number of years. He died not many years since. He left a widow, who was a daughter of the late Colonel Patridge, of Hatfield. He left one son by his wife, named William. He was educated at Williams College, and settled as a physician in a Southern State.

"The widow is now living in Stockbridge. The daughters' names were Abigail, Judith, and Elizabeth.

"Abigail, the eldest, married Mr. Sargeant, a settled minister in Stockbridge, and also to the Indians. He died and left two sons and one daughter. The sons' names were Erastus and John; the daughter, Electa. Erastus was a noted physician in Stockbridge. He married a daughter of Colonel Patridge, of Hatfield. They had five sons and six daughters. The sons' names were Erastus, Oliver, Suel, John, and George. The daughters' names were Patty, Eunice, Sophia, Nancy, Betty, and Emily. Erastus is a physician and lives at Lee. Oliver is licensed to preach, but not settled. John and George are merchants; both single. Suel lives in the mansion house. He married Clarissa Patridge, his cousin. He is a good farmer. Patty married a Mr.

Root; both dead. Eunice married Peter Starr, Esq., of Middleboro, for his second wife. The other four daughters never married.

"John, the other son of Abigail, married a lady from Boston. He is a missionary to the Indians of New Stockbridge.

"Electa, the only daughter of the Rev. Mr. Sargent, married Mark Hopkins, attorney at law, of Great Barrington.

"The widow Sargent married Brigadier Dwight for her second husband, and had a daughter by him, who married Judge Sedgwick, late of Stockbridge, deceased. They had four sons and three daughters. The names of the sons were Theodore, Robert, Henry, and Charles. The daughters are Eliza, Frances, and Catharine.

"Theodore, the eldest, practiced law in Albany a number of years. He removed to Stockbridge, where he now lives in affluent circumstances.

"Robert, the second son, lives in New York, in the practice of the law.

"Henry lives in New York, attorney at law.

"Charles went into the practice of law in Stockbridge, and inherited his father's mansion house. He is appointed Clerk of the County and lives in Lenox.

"Eliza, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, married Dr. Pomeroy, formerly of Northampton, and now lives in Stockbridge in affluence.

"Frances, the second daughter, married a Mr. Watson, of New York, merchant.

"Catharine, the youngest daughter, lives a single life, it is said from choice.

"The second daughter of Major Williams and Abigail, his wife, and sister of Elisha, is Judith. She married the Rev. Enoch Thayer, minister, formerly of the town of Ware. They are both dead. They left a son and daughter. The son's name is Enoch. He practiced law a number of years. He is now in a Southern or Western State, if living. The daughter married a Mr. Willard and lives in the mansion house of Major Williams.

"Elizabeth, the third daughter, married the Rev. Stephen

West; he was a minister of Stockbridge, Doctor of Divinity, and Vice-President of Williams College. They lived and died in the mansion house of Major Williams, the father of the family. They had no issue. Dr. West married Miss Eleanor Dewey for his second wife. She lives in the old mansion house with Mr. and Mrs. Willard.

"Nathaniel, the second son of Josiah, who came out from England, married a farmer's daughter from Newton, and settled on the northerly side of his father's farm in Weston. He had seven sons and four daughters. After a few years he sold his farm and removed to Worcester. The names of his sons were Nathaniel, Phineas, Stephen, Noah, Ichabod, Jonas, and Isaac. The daughters' names were Sarah, Mary, Eunice, and Lucy.

"The last two were twins and the mother died soon after their birth. Their father married for his second wife a Miss Flagg. He had by this wife two sons and one daughter. The sons were Moses and Jabez; the daughter was Lydia. Jabez was the youngest of the three. Before his birth, his father sold his farm in Worcester, and removed to Falmouth, then called Casco Bay, in the State of Maine. All his sons but the two oldest and two youngest had gone into that town. He died in November, 1745. His sons and daughters lived to be married and to have families.

"James, the third son (of Josiah 1st), built a house about twenty rods west of his father's, which was about sixty-eight or seventy rods south of the county road. He married a Miss Sarah Moore, the daughter of a respectable farmer in West Sudbury. She had five sons and six daughters. The sons' names were James, Ephraim, Aaron, Solomon, and Isaac. The daughters', Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, Catharine, and Abigail.

"Solomon died when about nineteen years of age. The others lived to marry and have families. Their father died September 15th, 1770, aged 90 years.

"Samuel, the fourth son, married and settled on the east side of his father's farm; set off to his brother James. He had two sons and died early in life. His widow married Col. Francis Fullum, who was a respectable magistrate in the county.

"John, the fifth son of Josiah, married a Miss Garfield. He settled on a farm about two and one-half miles south of his father's. They had four sons and two daughters. The sons were John, Benjamin, Ezra, and Abraham. They all married and had families. The sisters died unmarried. John was a Colonel and Magistrate; settled in Dover, then a part of Dedham.

"Benjamin settled on a part of his father's farm.

"Ezra settled in Barre, in the county of Worcester, and became a very opulent farmer.

"Abraham had his father's mansion house and homestead.

"Isaac, the son of Josiah, the youngest of six brothers, went to Bolton, in Connecticut, where he bought a farm, married, and had seventeen sons and daughters by his wife, who all lived to become of age.

"Lydia, the eldest daughter of Josiah 1st, married Mr. John Brewer, a respectable farmer on the northerly side of Weston. They had three sons and one daughter. The sons were John, Josiah, and Daniel.

"John married and settled in the town of Tyringham, in the county of Berkshire, which at the time was quite a wilderness. He had a number of sons who settled in that town, and some of his descendants remain there now. Josiah, the second son, had his father's mansion house and farm. He married a Miss Wilson of Weston. They had two sons, Josiah and John, and five daughters. Anna Brewer, the eldest daughter, married her cousin, Joel Jones, a son of Isaac Jones, of Bolton. Daniel, the youngest son of John and Lydia, did not make out very well. He married and had one son, Samuel, who was a likely man, and was an officer in the latter part of the French War, 1755, and commanded a regiment in our Revolution.

"Nathaniel Jones, the eldest, or rather his son's son, married and settled in Liecester. He had four wives. By his first wife he had seven children, and some by the others. His last wife was sister to the late Person Woodward, of Weston.

"Daniel, the third son, was killed in the attack on the French lines at Ticonderoga in 1758, near the close of the action.

"Phineas, the second son of Nathaniel Jones, married and settled in that part of Falmouth now called Portland; had three daughters by his wife and died November 3d, 1743.

' Stephen, the fourth son, married his cousin Lydia, third daughter of his uncle James. He settled near his brother Phineas, with whom he was connected in business. He engaged as a captain in Colonel Noble's regiment for an expedition against Quebec, in the year 1746, but the ships and troops expected from England did not arrive, which set the expedition aside. Colonel *North* was ordered with his regiment to Minus, now Horton, N. S., to keep the neutral French who lived there in subjection. The King of France still held a fort at Cumberland Bay. A considerable detachment was sent from that fort, more than one hundred miles, to attack Colonel Noble's party by surprise, in a heavy snowstorm, in the night of January 7th, 1746. The army got very near the Colonel's quarters, where he and most of his officers were, before the sentinel at the door discovered them by reason of the violence of the storm; the sentinel gave the alarm and fled. Captain Jones was immediately at the door with his musket—he always slept with his waistcoat, drawers, and stockings on, to be ready in a moment in case of alarm. He met the enemy at the door and was killed by them. They entered the house and killed some of the officers before they got out of their beds. Colonel Noble was among the slain.

"The main body of our troops were at some distance from the Colonel's quarters. They capitulated the next day.

"Captain Jones left a widow, two sons, and two daughters. The eldest son had entered his ninth year and was then with his mother and sisters at his father's house in Weston. Micah, the other son, was with his uncle at Falmouth.

"Noah, the fourth son of Nathaniel, married a Miss Howard, of Worcester, and had several sons and daughters.

"Ichabod, the fifth son, married a Miss Coffin, of Newbury. He settled in Boston; was a shipmaster. He has been dead many years. He left one son, who was educated at Cambridge University. He is a very respectable merchant in Boston. His name is John Coffin Jones.

"Jonas, the sixth son, married and is dead.

"Isaac, the seventh son, married a respectable woman at Nantucket, by whom he had one daughter. He was connected with a noted John Webb of that day, by which he got into trouble, and he went to the West Indies, where soon after he ended his days.

"Moses, the eldest son of Nathaniel by his second wife, married when about 20 years of age; had one daughter; died young.

"There were a number of daughters in the family, the history of whom is not very interesting, shall therefore pass them over.

"Jabez, the youngest son, inherited his father's farm; is yet living; is 85 years old. Has had three wives and several sons and daughters.

"James Jones, Jr., the son of James, the son of Josiah, married the eldest of two sisters. Their father had a large farm in Weston, which was divided between the two daughters equally. James and his wife did not agree, but lived together until they had four sons and three daughters. His second son he named James, after himself. When he was 17 years of age he took him and went on to Carolina, from whence the father never returned.

"Aaron, son of James, Sr., and brother of James, Jr., married and lived in his father's mansion house. Afterwards moved to Templeton. He had three wives, and died there about three years since, aged 98 years. He was blind a number of years before he died. His eldest son, Aaron, lives in Templeton, where his father lived. He also left one son, who lives in Athol, he had by his second wife, named Prescott.

"Isaac, the youngest son of James, and brother of Aaron, married Miss Anna Cutler. He had by her one son and two daughters. She died, and for his second wife he married a widow Willis. He had by her one son, named William Pitt Jones, and several daughters. He died about eleven years since, in the 86th year of his age. His son William Pitt Jones lives in his father's mansion house in Weston.

"The daughters of Isaac are all married that are living.

"The daughters of James and sisters of Isaac are Sarah, the eldest, married a Mr. Robertson and had a family of children.

"Catharine, second, married the Rev. Joseph Davis, minister of Holden, county of Worcester, and had a family of children.

"Lydia, third, married her cousin Stephen, and left two daughters, Rebecca and Abigail, all married afterwards and had families of children.

"Elizabeth, fourth, married Capt. Samuel Baldwin, of Weston, and have one son and two daughters living.

"Abigail, fifth, married a Mr. Saunders, who lived in Petersham, and had a family of children.

"JUNE, 1823."

ALMYRA M/FRANK [illegible]

JESSIE
FRANK
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CHESTER (D)
CLIFFORD

MINNIE M/[illegible]

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CERENA M/[illegible] SCOTT

LYDIA
ROBERT

JESSIE [illegible] 19

EDGAR V. M/IRMA [illegible]

(1) JOHN B. (D) - 194
(2) ARSENE (D)
(5) IRVING (D)
(3) BEATRICE (D)
(4) EDGAR C (D) - 194
(6) FLOYD H.

Family Records

Grandfather, Cereno Jones, Son of Elisha, Born July 26, 1767 — age
Died June 17, 1851 — 84

Married Ann Hughston July 2, 1793, Born May 16, 1767
Died June 1, 1805 — 38

Frances Maletable	Born	May 30, 1794	died	Apl 1, 1842	48
Eliza		July 1 - 96	"	" 23 53	57
Alpheus		Nov 10 97	"	Aug 14 81	84
Jas Hughston		Oct 8 - 99	"	" 19 85	86
Cereno Pitt		Aug 25 - 1801	"	May 23 80	79
Edwin		May 20 3	"	Dec 5 - 79	76
Robert		" 26 5	"	Mch 2 - 85	80

2nd Wife, Mrs Margaret Troop, daughter of Mrs Sternes, Died July 6, 1855

Fred K Devon Sternes	Born	May 8 - 1807	died	Nov 19. 1893	86
Wm Henry		July 29 8	"	Jan 26. 1852	46
Henrietta		June 26 11	"	Mch 2, 22	11
Sternes		Apl 15 14	"	Feb 12 . 99	85
Caroline		Nov 19 15	"	Dec 24 96	81
Susan Forbes		" 1 - 20	"	Dec 9. 67	47
Margaret Robinson		Aug 22. 23	"	" 26. 33	10

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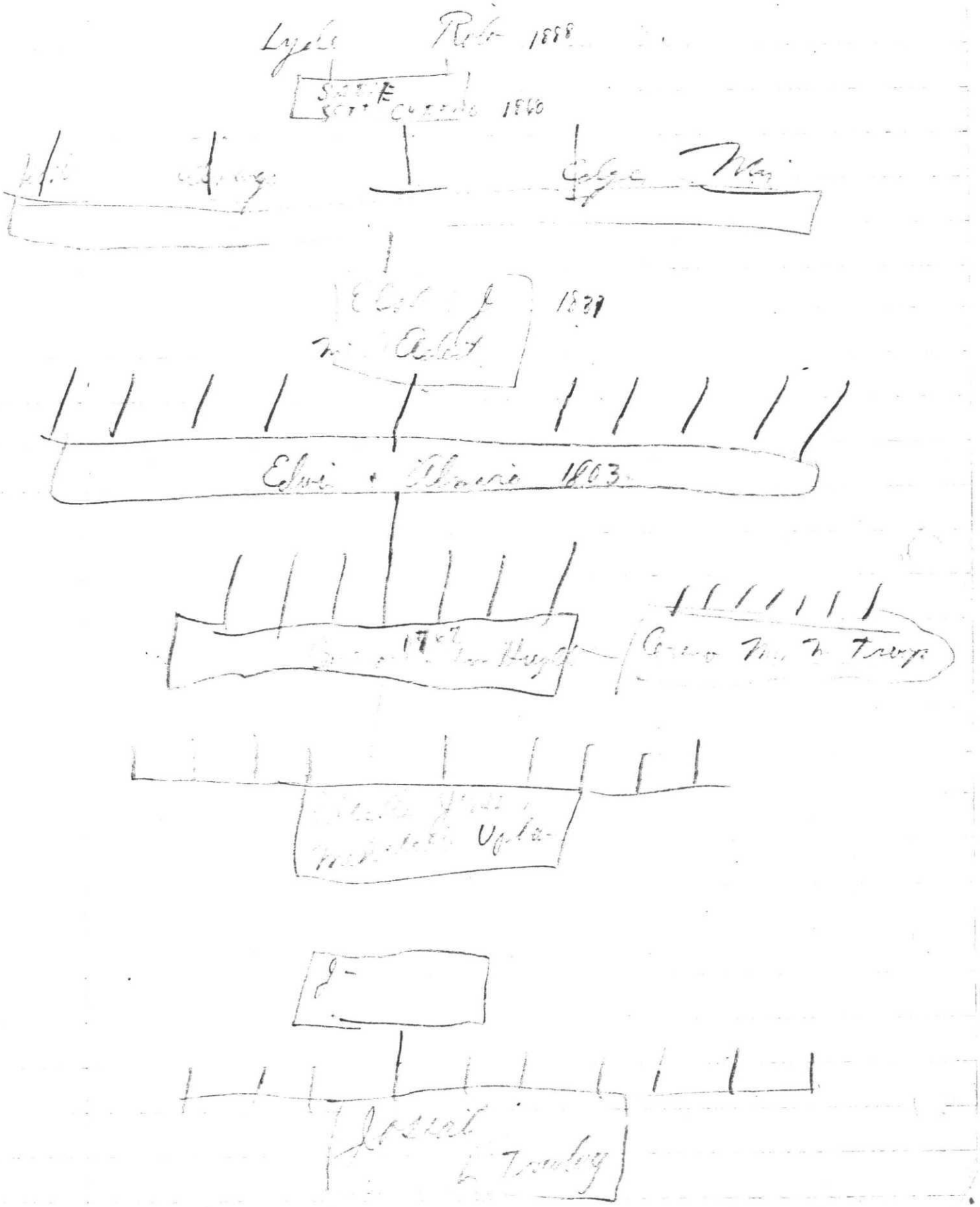
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Elisha Upham		Feb	13	31
Edwin Sterne	Mch 6/57	Dec	25	32
John VanGordt		"	22	34
Edgar		Feb	20	37
Lalia ann.	apl 6/70	Apl	14	39
Haliburton Robinson		June	30	41
Alice Maria		Sep	12	43
Emily Lavenia		Mch	1	46
Byron.		Oct	7	48

Edwin Jones	Died	Dec	5	1879
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Almira "	"	Feb	10	1806
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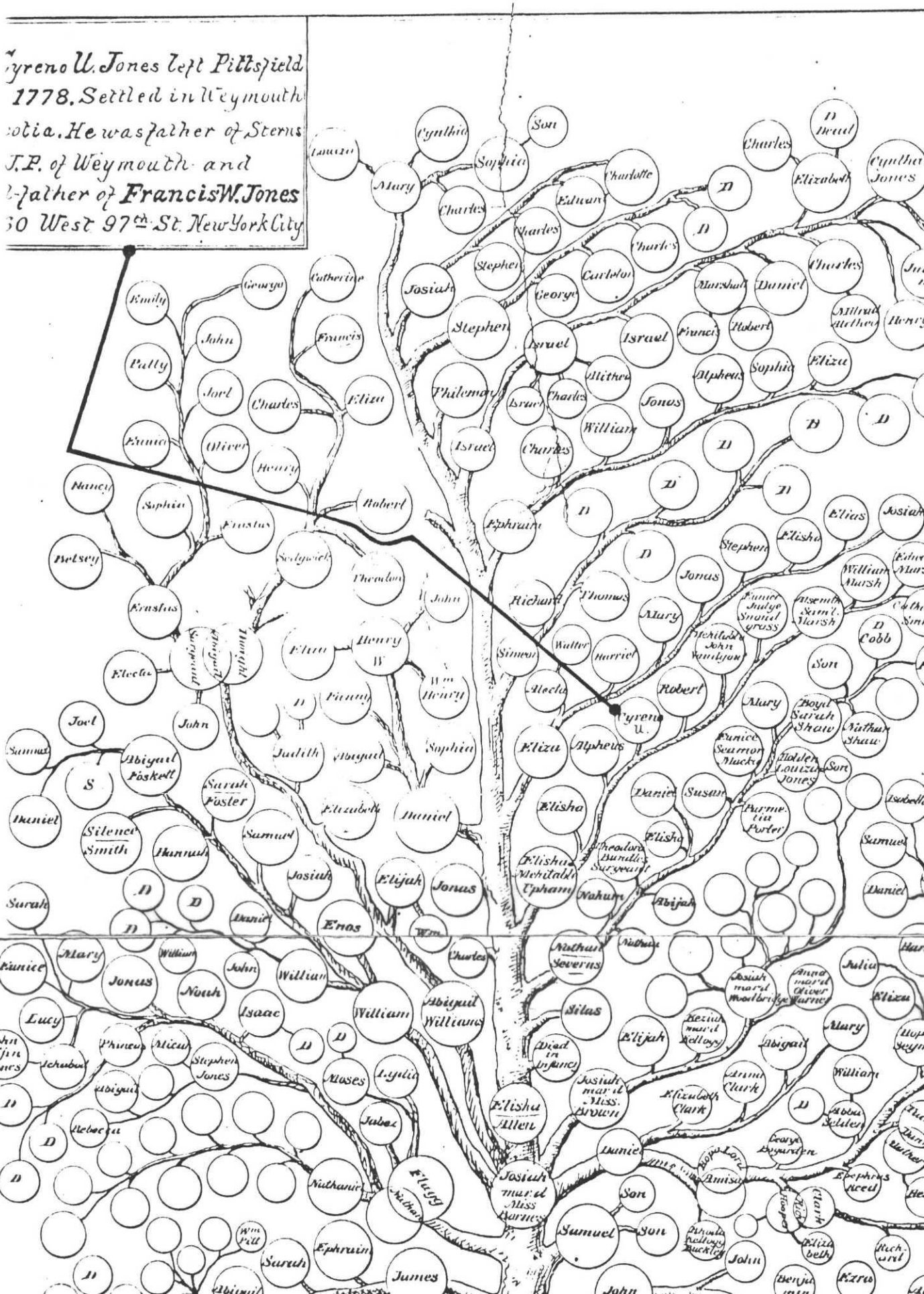
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